

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor: Doug Carl Dohring)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INCLUDING AN ADVERTISEMENT IN
MESSAGES DELIVERED BY A CHARACTER OR CHARACTERS

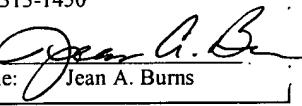
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 21, 2004, requiring an election to Groups I or II, Applicant hereby elects without prejudice Claims 1 through 90 of Group I. Claims 91-95 of Group II are withdrawn from prosecution without prejudice.

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension to respond to the restriction requirement, to and including November 21, 2004. The small entity extension fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency may be charged, or overpayment credited to, Deposit Action No. 50-0792.

Respectfully submitted,

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